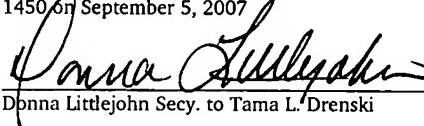


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Serial No. 10/770,259) Lakshni S. Channavajjala
Filed February 2, 2004)
For NAIL SOFTENER FOR USE IN)
DEFORMED-NAIL CORRECTIVE)
TREATMENT OR NAIL-STRUCTURE)
MODIFICATION, ENCLOSURE FOR)
EXTERNAL CHEMICALS AND)
METHOD OF CORRECTING)
DEFORMED NAIL)

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2007, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.